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**PURE**  
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Smoked Sturgeon, Herring  
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**CHARLES SHOEMAKER,**  
Tonsorial Artist.

**WM. T. BINKLEY,**  
Dentist.

Rooms over: Humphrey's Drug Store. If Congress has adjourned for the holidays.

Everything at cost, at Kolbe Sisters.

Ask Jim Ragan what he had for Christmas dinner.

Sant. Bigford has moved on the Geo. Patrick farm.

The K. of P. give a public installation of officers Jan. 10th.

The double paper last week pleased the Northwest subscribers.

The largest holiday trade for years was had in Napoleon Saturday.

Thirty-five saloons paid the Dow tax in Defiance county this December.

The infirm directors of Defiance county want the poorhouse enlarged.

Go to Spengler Bros. & Co. for your Holiday candies, nuts and toys.

You can get any piece of music published for less than list price of C. W. Jackson.

The ladies of Toledo will repeat the "Belles of Blackville" entertainment on the evening of the 2nd of January.

Where are you going, my pretty lad? I'm going to Meyer's for a suit while he is offering them so cheap, he said.

Arthur Cameron is to be released from the Penitentiary and will be taken to the asylum for epileptics at Gallipolis.

The Northwest as a Christmas or New Year's gift would be a pleasant reminder of the giver each week of the 52 of '95.

Akron saloon keepers keep a book on the bar and require all young men customers to register and record their ages, so as to prevent selling liquors to minors.

Gents wait for our A. E. Nettleton line of \$5.00 goods coming in next month, January; prettiest line ever shown to Napoleon trade.

"McNulty's Visit" has been made and the mirth provokers have left with a good reputation behind them. The company had a full house and gave almost general satisfaction.

Defiance county is one of four counties in the state where divorce cases can be brought in the Probate Court. This enables a decree to be taken much sooner than through Common Pleas Court.

There were 3,996 suits for divorce begun in Ohio last year. This is a terrible record of domestic infelicity and discontent. But it does not prove so much that "marriage is a failure" as it does that a great many people are failures.

Send your full name and address to Dobbin's Soap Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., by return mail, and get free of cost, a coupon worth several dollars, if used by you to its full advantage. Don't delay. This is worthy of attention.

On Saturday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in on account of smoke which was seen issuing from the building occupied by C. Fisher as a restaurant. The fire was caused by a chimney burning out and but little damage was done.

Some of the Infirm Directors of different counties of Ohio, notably Erie and Huron, who were legislated out of office last winter, will resist their dismissal and endeavor to hold on to their positions through the medium of the courts on the ground that the firing them is unconstitutional.

We return our sincere thanks to the many subscribers who have made themselves square with the printer during the past few weeks. The number who have thus favored us has been unusually large, but there are hundreds remaining who should do likewise. The subscription price of the Northwest is very low at one dollar a year, and if the price is to continue subscribers must learn to make advance payment.

On last Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Chas. Bascom was united in marriage to Miss Kate Jeakle. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Front street, and was performed by Rev. Williams. Jos. Honnack and Miss Emma Jeakle performed the honors for the groom and bride. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served which delighted a large number of invited guests. The young couple will make this city their home.

We will offer for 30 days the following low prices on sewing machines: A Champion, 3 drawer machine at \$16.75.

A Singer, improved 5 drawer machine at \$18.00.

A Champion, fine furnished 5 drawer machine at \$19.50.

A Diamond, improved 5 drawer machine at \$24.00.

They are the best machines made and are warranted from 5 to 10 years.

NORDEN & BRUNS.

**Fresh Mince Meat**  
Boiled Cider and Cider Vinegar at the Pork House. The above are genuine goods.  
**Turk's Island Rock Salt!**  
And a few empty barrels for sale at the Pork House.  
**E. R. COWDRICK.**

I have a small farm which I will trade for town property.  
**M. DONNELLY.**

Toledo's debt is nearly six millions.

Rain on Tuesday marred the holiday trade.

Treasurer Boessing's greatest rush is about over.

Cowdrick's Mince Meat and Boiled Cider take the lead.

Born, on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Sites, a son.

The Bicycle Club boys gave a dance in their club rooms Christmas night.

Humphrey wants everyone to settle with him before 1895, by cash or note.

Great reduction in all kinds of millinery at Mrs. Freese's, if

Lost, a black silk muffler. The finder will please the same at this office.

Max Horn's store in Defiance was damaged to the extent of \$30 by fire last week.

The Prof. Smith, who was missing from Defiance last week, was found to have joined the regular army at Ft. Wayne.

I am agent for Carl Fischer's, New York, celebrated violins. Just the thing for a holiday present.

Congressman Ritchie of this district has introduced a bill which provides for an additional United States Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

A plumbing establishment will be opened in the Heller building by Messrs. Groenwaldt & Wagner, of Toledo. They will be ready for business about Jan. 1st.

A poor woman was telling a kind-hearted neighbor how the doctor came and said she had a sluggish liver. "What beats me," she added, "is how them slugs get inside the liver."

Distilled from the richest Malted Barley, Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is full of nutriment, mild and excellent and absolutely pure. Eggers & Son, sole agents for Napoleon.

A sacred concert was given in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening. Miss Johnson, of Oberlin, rendered a few fine selections, which, with the assistance of home talent, made a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

You can buy a stylish trimmed hat at Mrs. Freese's at about your own price from now on.

After a long illness, Mrs. Coy, of Toledo, died on Wednesday of last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Cary and Mrs. D. Wilson, of this city, and had many friends among the citizens of Napoleon. The funeral took place on Friday, from her late residence in Toledo. She leaves a husband but no children.

The lecture of Matilda Fletcher at the opera house on Wednesday evening of last week, was listened to by a fair-sized audience. The speakerspoke entertainingly for nearly two hours, and if she did not solve the question "Is Man an Angel," the subject of her lecture, she did not try to convince her hearers that he was not. She is a pleasant and graceful speaker and is full of true woman wit.

The Signal issued its illustrated edition last week, of which it had been talking about for the past three or four weeks. In a measure it was a rebash of other publications, issued recently in the county, nothing strikingly new about it. But to get the paper out necessitated much work, probably more than Bro. Russell will ever get paid for. The edition was printed upon tinted book paper and was a credit to the office.

For the second time in the past two years Jas. McGrath has gobbled in the premium of \$35 offered by the Wabash Co. to the section boss keeping his section in the best condition. Mr. McGrath had to compete with all the section bosses between Andrews and Toledo, but he laid them all in the shade, and the premium was unanimously granted him, which gives him the prestige of remaining the best section boss on this division of the Wabash. "Jimmy" is to be congratulated.

Wm. Strawsbaugh, a young plasterer of Tiffin, is under arrest for making counterfeit silver dollars, half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes. When arrested he had the melted metal on the stove and some of his dies containing the coins just cast. John and Wm. Bowers also of Tiffin, but recently of Kenton, were arrested for passing Strawsbaugh's coins. They paid him ten cents a dollar for his "quack," which is said to be made of rabbit metal and are poor counterfeits.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, O.

**I WILL OFFER**  
A FINE HIGH GRADE  
**PIANO**  
From now until January 1st for  
**-\$212-**  
I am agent for the following makes: Baldwin, Ellington, Haines Bros., Decker, J. & C. Fischer and C. H. Stone.  
**C. W. JACKSON.**

For Sale.  
A good new bicycle for sale cheap. Enquire at John H. Freese's jewelry store.

**Alert Hose Company Dance.**  
The Alert Hose Company, of Holgate, will give a grand dance in the city hall and New Year's eve, Dec. 31st, everybody invited. Admission 50c at the door.

**Fine Displays.**  
No town in Northern Ohio has finer meat markets than Napoleon, in fact our meat markets would be a credit to a large city. The displays and decorations made by Messrs. Reiser & Flogus and Jno. Diemer are excellent and are well worthy the time of anybody to see them. The meat display is exceedingly fine, as is also the display of poultry, and comprises everything in the line of each.

Go to Norden & Bruns and see their prices on sewing machines, you will save money.

**Found Guilty.**  
Andy Sauer, of Defiance, has been found guilty of perjury, the result of the notorious Savings Bank failure. The crime alleged is for certifying a false statement to the Auditor of State in the "due from other banks" column. One item stated that there was due from the Northern National Bank, of Toledo, \$4,900, and there wasn't a cent due. Mr. Sauer was asked for a new trial and sentence has been stayed until the motion can be heard. The penalty for the crime of perjury is from three to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Ladies did you see M. Reiser's new line of Oxford ties, they are the best line we have ever had.

**Appointed.**  
Owing to a new law passed by the late general assembly, the terms of county recorder and county commissioner begin in September instead of January. This makes an eight months' interim, which is to be filled by appointment. The recorder is to be appointed by the commissioners, and the commissioner appointed by a board consisting of the auditor, recorder and probate judge.

The term of Mr. King as commissioner being up in January, 1895, the above board met and reappointed him by a unanimous vote, last Friday, to serve until September next, when the term of Mr. Hill, the new commissioner, commences. The board has done the right thing in reappointing Mr. King, and we congratulate him upon his selection.

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Joseph Simon, a large retail clothing dealer of Toledo, made an assignment Thursday. Assets and liabilities are not known.

**Personal and Society Notes.**

Pleasant Mention of Our Own and Other People.

John Bender is able to be out again.

J. B. Mess, of Marion, was in the city Thursday last.

Henry Pohlman, of Toledo, spent Christmas in the city.

Mrs. Fred Delventhal is spending holiday week in Toledo.

Carl Groescher is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Connelly has returned from her visit in Nebraska.

Miss Mary Bender is home for the holidays from Saginaw, Mich.

Postmaster Neuschwander, of Ma linta, was in the city Thursday last.

Geo. Sweet of Paulding, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

C. F. Bolly, of Flatrock township, was in the city on business last Friday.

Geo. Deetrich, of Monroe township, was a caller at our sanctum Monday.

Jacob Hoekman and wife, of Damascus township, were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rhoades, of Liberty township, spent Monday in the city.

Peter Metirane, of Washington township, was in the city on business Saturday.

Jeb. Haag, of the Youngstown Telegram was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Cowdrick is spending the holidays with her grandparents in Toledo.

Mr. Jas. Robinson left last Friday to spend the holidays at his home in Dayton.

A. E. Yeager and wife are home from Ada to spend Christmas and New Years.

Misses Grace and Enlah Donnelly are home from school to spend the holidays.

J. J. Hoffman, of Pleasant township, was in the city bright and early Monday morning.

Sam Williams and Attorney Worden, of Desher, were in the city on business Saturday.

Henry Briney, of Damascus township, showed his subscription ahead a year Thursday last.

Messrs. A. Hitt and Jas. Beavers, of Richfield township, were in the city Thursday last.

Thos. Miller, of Damascus township, was a caller at the Northwest office last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bigger, of Hutchinson, Kas., are visiting at the home of R. B. Heller.

Thos. Flinigan, of Cleveland, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Libbie Rowe and Miss Emma Lynch, of Toledo, O., are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. Lynch.

Bro. Decker, of the Paulding Democrat, was among friends in the city for a while last Friday.

L. J. Webber, of Damascus township, made his Christmas present of a year's subscription Monday.

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